

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) A system comprising:

- (a) a cleaning utensil including a head portion and main body portion, where the main body portion defines a reservoir for cleaning solution and the head portion is configured to dispense the cleaning solution; and
- (b) a holder for supporting the cleaning utensil comprising:
 - (i) a support platform sized and configured to receive and support the head portion of the cleaning utensil,
 - (ii) a retaining arrangement integral with the support platform, the retaining arrangement being configured to constrain the head of the cleaning utensil within the holder so that the reservoir of the cleaning utensil is situated downwardly from the head portion.

27. (New) The system according to claim 26, further comprising a drainage conductor situated and arranged proximate a front edge of the support platform, wherein the drainage conductor comprises an open plate member depending downwardly from the support platform.

28. (New) The system according to claim 27, wherein the drainage conductor includes first and second flange members along a periphery on the drainage conductor.

29. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein the support platform defines at least one drainage channel; the at least one drainage channel being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.

30. (New) The system according to claim 26, further comprising a first and a second sidewall extending upwardly from the support platform.

31. (New) The system according to claim 30, wherein the support platform defines:
- (a) a first drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the first sidewall; and
 - (b) a second drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the second sidewall;
 - (i) the first and second drainage channels being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.
32. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein the retaining member comprises a ridge member integral with the support platform proximate the front edge of the support platform.
33. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein the retaining member comprises one or more grooves defined in the support platform.
34. (New) The system according to claim 26, further comprising an attachment device for removably fixing the holder to a surface, wherein the holder can be attached and detached from the surface without any tools.
35. (New) The system according to claim 34, wherein the attachment device includes a suction cup.
36. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein the holder is manufactured from a polymeric material.
37. (New) The system according to claim 26, further comprising a back wall extending upward from the back edge of the support platform.
38. (New) A holder for supporting a dishwashing utensil adjacent a sink, the holder comprising:

- (a) a support platform sized and configured to receive the dishwashing utensil;
- (b) a drainage conductor situated and arranged proximate a front edge of the support platform wherein the drainage conductor comprise an open plate member depending downward from the support platform.
- (c) a retaining arrangement integral with the support platform; the retaining arrangement being configured to constrain the dishwashing utensil within the holder.

39. (New) The holder according to claim 38, wherein the drainage conductor includes first and second flange members along a periphery on the drainage conductor.

40. (New) The holder according to claim 38, wherein the support platform defines at least one drainage channel; the at least one drainage channel being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.

41. (New) The holder according to claim 38, further comprising a first and second sidewall extending upwardly from the support platform.

42. (New) The holder according to claim 41, wherein the support platform defines:

- (a) a first drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the first sidewall; and
- (b) a second drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the second sidewall;
 - (i) the first and second drainage channels being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.

43. (New) The holder according to claim 38, wherein the retaining member comprises a ridge member integral with the support platform proximate the front edge of the support platform.

44. (New) The holder according to claim 38, wherein the retaining member comprises one or more grooves defined in the support platform.

45. (New) The holder according to claim 38, further comprising an attachment device for removably fixing the holder to a surface, wherein the holder can be attached and detached without any tools.
46. (New) The holder according to claim 45, wherein the attachment device includes a suction cup.
47. (New) The holder according to claim 38, wherein the holder is manufactured from a polymeric material.
48. (New) A holder for supporting a dishwashing utensil adjacent a sink, the holder comprising:
- (a) a support platform sized and configured to receive a portion of the dishwashing utensil;
 - (b) a wall extending upward from the back edge of the support platform defining an angle of approximately 90 degrees between the wall and the support platform;
 - (c) a retaining arrangement integral with the support platform; the retaining arrangement being configured to constrain the dishwashing utensil within the holder; and
 - (d) a drainage conductor situated and arranged proximate a front edge of the support platform, wherein the drainage conductor comprises an open plate member depending downwardly from the support platform.
49. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the drainage conductor includes first and second flange members along a periphery on the drainage conductor.
50. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the support platform defines at least one drainage channel; the at least one drainage channel being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.

51. (New) The holder according to claim 48, further comprising an attachment device for removably fixing the holder to a surface, wherein the holder can be attached and detached without any tools.
52. (New) The holder according to claim 51, wherein the attachment device includes a suction cup.
53. (New) The holder according to claim 48, further comprising a first and a second sidewall extending upwardly from the support platform.
54. (New) The holder according to claim 53, wherein the support platform defines:
- (a) a first drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the first sidewall; and
 - (b) a second drainage channel disposed between the retaining arrangement and the second sidewall;
 - (i) the first and second drainage channels being configured to allow fluid to drain from the holder.
55. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the retaining member comprises a ridge member integral with the support platform proximate the front edge of the support platform.
56. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the retaining member comprises one or more grooves defined in the support platform.
57. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the attachment device includes a suction cup.
58. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the holder is manufactured from a polymeric material.

59. (New) The holder according to claim 48, wherein the holder is manufactured from a ceramic material.